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Revelries Ticket Sale Starts Monday

Sale of tickets for the 1940 Spartan Revelries, scheduled for the evenings of May 2 and 3 in the Morris Dailey auditorium will begin Monday, Director Bill Van Vleck announced yesterday.

All seats for the annual student-written, acted, and directed show will be reserved. They will be priced at 35 and 50 cents and may be purchased at the Controller's office.

With the cast rehearsing daily from 4 to 6 in Room 53, plans for this year's performance are well underway. Appearing in the show will be many campus songsters, comedians, and musicians.

Everyone appearing in the Revelries will meet Tuesday evening in the Morris Dailey auditorium for the first all-cast rehearsal, Van Vleck announces. Any co-ed interested in working on costumes is asked to sign with Jeanette Medved, chairman.

Varsity Debaters Speak Over KSFO

Democratic presidential possibilities will be the topic of discussion when San Jose State college and Stanford varsity debaters speak over radio station KSFO in San Francisco Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Olga Rosingana will talk five minutes on John N. Garner and Charles Leach will tell about James A. Farley's chances.

UPPERCLASSMEN HOLD MEETINGS

SENIORS

Making his first address before a major college group since his appointment as football coach of San Jose State college, Ben Winkelman will speak to the senior class at their third orientation meeting of the quarter at 11 o'clock today in the Little Theater.

ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED
In addition to Winkelman's address, the program will include discussion of all the major events of senior activities, President Barney Murphy announced yesterday.

The date and plans for Sneak Week will be divulged by Class Adviser DeWitt Portal, who will inform seniors what their part in the annual affair should be.

Committees for the Junior-Senior Mixer, scheduled for the first day of Sneak Week, will be announced by Murphy.

VOTE ON ORCHESTRA

The class will be given an opportunity to vote at today's session to express a preference for the orchestra for the Senior Ball which will be held June 8 at the Olympic club in San Francisco.

Epidemic!

POPULAR DISEASE SEIZES STUDENTS

Warning to all students: An epidemic is on the way!

The alarming proportions of infections noted by officials have given way to this public announcement. Officials urge all noting signs of infections to pack a bag immediately for evacuation.

Cause of the epidemic has been attributed to the sudden return of warm weather.

Best refuge listed by officials for complete recovery is the sea coast or any other summer resort in the vicinity.

Symptoms of the disease are numerous, yet all may be included under one heading. In case you haven't guessed... it's springfulous feveria.

Voice Students, Madrigal Choir Appear In Recital

Eighteen advanced voice students and a 20-voice madrigal choir under the direction of Miss Maurine Thompson of the music faculty will appear in their annual formal vocal recital tomorrow night at 8:15 in the college Little Theater.

A varied program of 26 selections ranging from solos to madrigal ensemble numbers will be sung in the concert. Three accompanists, Margaret Otterstein, Dorothy Currell, and Edith Eagan, will assist in the recital. In addition to the vocal there will also be two numbers in which singers will be accompanied by violinists.

Violinists appearing on the program are Jay Morris and Jean Brier.

GODDARD PERFORMS IN CAST OF 'HAY FEVER'

REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR WHISKERINO

Spartan Daily Group Takes Lead In Sign-Up

Spartan Daily staff members were far out in front as a group in signing up for the Whiskerino late yesterday afternoon with five members registered for participation.

Noticeable by their absence were the signatures of Tau Deltas, who have issued a blanket challenge against any six-man whisker-growing team in the school. It is expected, however, by Bob Payne and Don Anderson, in charge of the contest, that the last-year team champions will enroll en masse today and tomorrow.

A grand prize of a \$15 electric razor will be given to the Spartan man whose whiskers measure longest, according to the judges, on May 3. Other winners will be those with the shaggiest and blackest beards.

All entrants in the whisker-growing contest must appear clean-shaven inside the Spartan Daily office Monday morning, according to Anderson.

Spartan Senate Debaters Chosen By Ralph Eckert

Six outstanding San Jose State college debaters have been chosen for the Spartan Senate Key Debate, most important argument of the school year, Ellis Rother, president, announced yesterday.

Selected by Ralph Eckert, debate coach, were Leroy Troutner, Olga Rosingana, Jeanne Crites, Charles Leach, George Quetin, and Wesley Young. The winner will receive a key debate pin.

Subject of the debate, to be held next month, will be chosen this week.

La Torre Photos Must Be Taken Tomorrow

With a large percentage of the La Torre, student yearbook, copy already gone to the engravers, only two more days remain in which seniors, class officers, and members of La Torre and Spartan Daily staffs can have their pictures taken at Bushnell's studio.

Tomorrow has been announced by Editor Bill Laffoon as the last day for taking formal studio pictures. Students belonging to the above four groups must make arrangements for sittings with the studio, which is located at 34 North First street.

Four Faculty Members Appear In Intimate Production Of Noel Coward Play May 9, 10

The fourth member of the faculty chosen to take part in Noel Coward's "Hey Fever" will be Wesley Goddard, of the English department, Director Hugh Gillis announced late last night.

Mr. Goddard will interpret the part of Richard, a diplomat and house guest in the home of the Blisses. Judith Bliss, actress and wife in the eccentric Bliss Household, will be played by Margaret Douglas.

Other members of the faculty who will play in the comedy are DeWitt Portal as David Bliss, Judith's husband, and Marie Carr, as Clara, woman of all work, and ex-wardrobe mistress.

Student selections made in the tryouts yesterday include Mary Lou Somerville as Sorel Bliss, daughter, and James Kirtley as Sandy, another house guest. Mary Kirtley is cast as Jackie, also a guest, and Simon, the remaining character, has not been definitely chosen. Jim Otterson and Harris McCreath will try for the part again today, according to Mr. Gillis.

The comedy, one of the best written by Coward, concerns a weekend party at the country home of the Blisses, an artistic and thoroughly independent family, whose moods and peculiarities keep their guests in a constant state of bewilderment.

The play is especially well adapted to the type of presentation planned. It will be given in the Student Union in the form of an intimate theater production, the kind of production when the stage is set up in the center of the room and the audience is seated on all four sides of the stage. Production dates are May 9 and 10.

BOYS' CLUB PLANS MEET FOR SATURDAY

Membership Reaches 25; More Expected

The newly-formed Boys' club university which now boasts about 150 members. Among the sports planned are swimming, speedball, soccer, basketball, tumbling, softball, track and field, volley ball, diving, boxing, and apparatus work.

CONTEST ENTRIES SENT TO JUDGE

Thirty-seven manuscripts entered in the annual original creative music composition contest sponsored by the Music department have been mailed to Neil Daniels, Santa Rosa junior college music instructor and composer, for judging, according to Miss Eleanor Joy, Music department secretary.

Results of the contest are expected to be announced within a month. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions. First prize for each division is \$10 and second prize is \$2.50. A sweepstakes award of \$5 will be given to the outstanding entrants of all four divisions.

TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-five members are signed up at present, and approximately 40 are expected by Saturday. Membership, at present, is limited to children of faculty members and fraternity or faculty-sponsored boys. However, membership will be expanded as rapidly as possible declared Locks.

The club will meet every Saturday morning and a complete spring sports program is planned, under the direction of Phi Epsilon Kappa members. Football Coach Ben Winkelman has been secured as faculty adviser.

STANFORD MODEL

The club is modeled along the lines of the famous Harry Maloney's Boys' club of Stanford

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Tradition vs. Reality

For a great number of years now, the official colors of this college have been gold and white—but only officially. Because these official colors are too light for all practical purposes, the colors of this institution have been blue and gold.

In recent years there have been vague murmurs and a few strong movements towards changing the color combination, but attempts to do this have been beaten down by certain alumni and others who put tradition above the practical aspects of the case; who ignored the fact that gold and white is never used except on the large banner hung up at athletic events, small trinkets, and car stickers.

In search of a useable color combination for award sweaters, athletic uniforms, etc. blue and gold was long ago selected as the most practical under the circumstances—the investment of the Athletic department in this combination totals, according to departmental heads, around \$20,000.

It seems obvious that some change in the official colors is in order. It seems, after all, rather incongruous to cheer for the "good old gold and white" while the team on the field is wearing an entirely different combination.

However, any decision as to whether or not the colors should be changed will rest entirely with the student body, and this change that has been suggested is quite likely to be an important issue in the elections next month. Because it is really of more importance than appears on the surface, students should begin to consider this problem immediately. Weigh one side against the other—idealistic tradition and practical reality—and, one way or another, voice your opinion.

Who Makes The Jobs?....

With the exception of the few who admittedly come to college for minor reasons, the majority of us are here so that we will have the edge when it comes to getting a job. What, then, is the point in "marking time" for four or five years, only to find that the job we planned for no longer exists?

The man or woman who spends time and money learning a profession on the off-chance that there will be a job for him when he leaves his school is taking a desperate chance; his particular field may not open again for ten years or more.

A new machine, a new process, may abolish, in a year, a job that apparently had an unlimited future, and the average student choosing his training mainly by his interests, has no way of knowing trends in professions. Demand still makes the jobs and supply regulates demand. Thousands of chemists graduating from hundreds of schools in a decade can destroy the demand for chemists.

There should be, apparently, some sort of a bureau; vocational, or under the sponsorship of the government, to determine and report on the supply, so that freshmen, choosing their life work, would be able to tell what the demand would be in the next four years in their own field of interest. If the field is swamped with doctors and well-trained bacteriologists are scarce, is there any sense in the schools ignoring the over-balance?

If there were a bureau, even a part-time department of "job research" to keep school advisers informed as to trends in the professions, the colleges and universities, and maybe high schools, would be able to make their own jobs.

—Graham.

Just Among Ourselves

By DR. T. W. MacQUARRIE

Here's something you can support, and you'll enjoy it. There's going to be a flower show at 560 South First street on the 19th, 20th, and 21st, the end of next week. You'll get quite a kick out of that. It will be beautiful. The building is not much, but the flowers will show up all the better for that.

The best nurseries and professional flower people around the Bay will exhibit, and you can expect a really wonderful show. Those florists are interesting people. They are enthusiasts. Most of them would be growing flowers whether they could make a living at it or not.

Then there will be the amateurs. So many have already asked to show their beauties that the place simply can't accommodate them all. There will be a wishing well, where you can throw in your pennies for the children's milk fund, and there will be a contest in flower arrangement. Last I heard of it, some of the prominent men of the town were going to set dinner tables and arrange the decorations. One of the stores downtown is to supply the dishes, and anything in the store that the artist wants, but he is to use his ingenuity, or whatever he has, to set that table. Then the rest of us are to stand around and make remarks about it—and him.

They made me president this year because, they said, "You know, the college is popular in this town, and that will help to give the show a start." I wasn't elected, you understand, just appointed. And I am not sure who did the appointing either. The secretary told me about it; I think she did it herself. (She's one of our graduates, and you can't stop 'em.) If it's a success this year, we'll have it in the auditorium next year. You can all help to develop something beautiful.

CONNING IT OVER

By CON LACY

Recently the San Jose City Council voted on a proposal to reduce the city's seven-cent bus fare to five cents. The proposal carried, and with it a three and one-half cent rate for students.

As proposed, the student rate did not discriminate between students, but now with the new fares in operation, we find that apparently San Jose State college students are not classified as students—at least the student rate does not extend to most college students.

The San Jose Railway's interpretation of the new ruling is that only students under eighteen years of age are eligible for the student rate. Consequently, as virtually all college students are eighteen or above, the student rate does not apply to them.

With no reduced rate available, the college commuters find themselves in the peculiar position of paying more bus fares under the new reduced rate system than they did before. Under the old system college students purchased bus books good for 46 rides costing \$1.85 or four cents a ride. With the new REDUCED RATES, the college student pays five cents a ride, or \$2.30 for the same number of rides, an increase of 45 cents, which some students can ill-afford.

When the bus fares were reduced, it was with the intention of saving the entire community money, and not to discriminate against college students; or any other group. And yet, as the new ruling is applied, San Jose State college commuters are being discriminated against.

In order to be fair, the bus company should grant college students the same rate as high school students—namely, \$1.61 for 46 rides. If not, then the old ruling of \$1.85 should apply, rather than the present one of \$2.30. This is a problem for the City Council, and some action should be taken to solve the problem.

Thrust and Parry

(CONTRIBUTORS' COLUMN)

ED. NOTE.—ALL THRUST AND PARRY CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE WRITER. IF REQUESTED, ONLY INITIALS WILL BE PRINTED, BUT THE ARTICLE WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE WISHING TO SEE IT.

Dear Thrust and Parry:

Why don't we have a nickelodeon in the Co-op? Music is a swell form of relaxation from a stiff hour of studying, intense concentration (no cracks, please) in class, etc. We all go over to the Co-op to chat, chew and be seen, so why not have the latest in jam and swing to liven things up and brighten our outlook on the day?

Every eating place near the campus has one of these canned music boxes and proof enough of their popularity is that they never cease playing. The nickelodeon could be run by the student council, with profits used for such worthy

causes as new band uniforms, more copies of "Esquires" upstairs in the Student Union, or free cokes in the cafeteria.

Seriously, I believe there is a definite need for a nickelodeon in the Co-op. Sometimes the place is very depressing with people sitting around morosely munching food or else chatting hysterically in an effort to relieve the monotony of the day.

Why not have a straw vote to sample student opinion on the subject? What this place needs is ACTION. (I hope I don't step on any overly sensitive toes.)

B. M.

NOTICES

Red Cross certificates in Dr. Vogelmann's First Aid Class, winter quarter, are now available in the Health office.

WAA council and P.E. faculty members meet today at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Gail Tucker, 481 South 7th street.

Meeting time of the Peace society has been changed to 1 o'clock in Room 14 today.—Wesley Young.

Thinking It Over

By GARDNER WATERS

What is wrong with Thrust and Parry?

There has been a noticeable decrease in contributions the past two quarters. Several reasons suggest themselves.

Perhaps students are afraid to 'stick out their necks' if their names have to appear in print. If so, that policy has been modified.

Perhaps they feel it is futile to suggest changes or additions to accepted college practices. Unfortunately there is just too much truth in this reason, although it still does not excuse one from not sharing ideas with others.

The *Spartan Daily* is not conspicuous for its crusading policies. In this it would seem to be following the lackadaisical attitude of a large part of the student body. But many of the college dailies, while they do succeed in capturing reader interest by their adolescent antics, do not arouse much constructive interest.

Furthermore, the *Spartan Daily*, unfortunately or otherwise, is the publication of a college which is still generally thought of as being a teacher training institution. Consequently the *Spartan Daily* is not free to make itself conspicuous in any way which might jeopardize the chances of those students in getting teaching jobs after graduation.

So, for better or worse, the *Spartan Daily* does not raise those journalistic 'stinks' which periodically attract attention to other college papers. The *Spartan Daily* has succeeded, however, in remedying and improving various conditions connected with Washington Square but without fanfare.

Suggestions made by students through the Thrust and Parry column have been acted upon, although perhaps not immediately. Besides, the Thrust and Parry is open to comment in general. Lack of contributions suggests that perhaps all the smell on Washington Square does not come from the chemistry laboratories... some of it may be coming from a morbid student body.

NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the *Spartan Senate* tonight at Dick Woelfel's. Will all members meet in front of the Student Union at 7 o'clock and we will go out from there. Dick's address is 51 Park Court, Santa Clara.—Ellis Rother.

LOST: Green Wahl-Oxford fountain pen with adjustable eversharp point, in or between Room 110 and Rainbow Donut Shop last Friday, 12:00 noon. Reward is offered.
—Francis Nathan Perego.

Will the person who took my brown leather binder by mistake from the book rack outside the cafeteria kindly return it to the rack or to Lost and Found.
—Helen Virginia Cronk.

Lost: Anniversary Edition, Gregg Shorthand Manual on Thursday, April 4. Please return to Lost and Found department. Owner's name on inside cover.

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Spartan Racquetees Meet San Francisco State Six In 'Crucial'

BAY CITY TENNIS SQUAD RANKS AS S.J.'S TOUGHEST OPPONENT

By HANK LITTEN

Whether or not San Jose's varsity tennis team will be just another tennis aggregation or one of the best in the history of Washington Square will be known tonight following their first "crucial" match of the season against the highly-touted San Francisco State team.

The opening singles matches are set for 1:30 on the bay courts.

Although the State squad boasts two outstanding performers, San Jose's all-around material may be the trick against their Frisco rivals.

KRYSIK vs. WAGNER
Playing in the feature match of the day will be John Krysiak, returning Spartan number one singles performer, and Harold Wagner, undefeated SFSC player. This is Wagner's first year at San Jose State, having transferred from San Francisco junior college in September.

In the second singles match, Ed Harper tangles with Witt of the State squad in what is expected to be another close game. Harper has a good chance of conquering Witt if his game is right, although the outcome will probably be decided in three sets.

EHLE IN NO. 3 SPOT
Ehle meets Tusher, a newcomer to SFSC, in the third singles match. Ehle has been looking better with each game and is given a good chance of chalking a win for the Spartans.

Jack Dixon, Modesto junior college transfer, will lock horns with the half of San Francisco in the fourth singles, while Egling of San Jose will be matched against Raymond of the Frisco squad.

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Winkelman Cancels Clinic' Date

Santa Clara Coach Watches Practice

Due to the conflicting date with the Santa Clara coach, May 3, Ben Winkelman, new Spartan grid coach, has cancelled his date for his football clinic. It was announced yesterday.

Winkelman is undecided as to the date for his first public session. "Pop" Warner and Winkelman, following into the conclusion of the second week of spring practice, will see the Spartan elevens under the experienced eye of Buck Shaw, Santa Clara football mentor. Shaw watched the San Jose State spring practice for a short while yesterday.

The Spartan coaches are becoming more acquainted with grid material that will be valuable for the grid season and for future years.

McConnell and Gothberg, last year's freshman tackles, are developing into good sophomore material. Winkelman said. Sammy Miller, Al Alviso, Fred Wagner are rounding into backfield prospects.

Winkelman also has his eye on other new backfield men in the persons of Grewald, former San Diego Marine player, and George Ford.

The new grid coach and former Stanford mentor is planning to hold night workouts in the near future, along with short daily drill sessions.

They Hartranft, Spartan track

Freak Accidents May Hamper Varsity Mermen

If Coach Charley Walker could keep his swimmers in water instead of letting them around on land, he might have little trouble in the opening spring meet with Menlo junior college tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Spartan pool.

Freak accidents to some of the men may hamper the team in the contest, Walker said. Joe Weitzberg, freshman sprinter, evidently needs to take lessons from Track Coach "Tiny" Hartranft in the art of leaping, for yesterday he jumped a fence and landed with a cut hand that required three stitches to sew up. He will have to use rubber gloves tomorrow, according to Walker.

Jack Porter, another frosh, injured his shoulder in a wrestling class and is not up to par.

Roger Frelter, first-year man, who pleased his coach with the time of 1:09.7 in the 100-yard breaststroke in trials recently, has a bad ear and cannot get into water.

Coach, yesterday gave a short talk on the techniques of running and how it pertains to the art of carrying the pigskin.

Spartan Daily Sports

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

ELECTED BOXING CAPTAIN



Gene Fisk, left, was elected captain of the boxing team at a meeting of the varsity boxers last night. Fisk will replace Bill Bolich, right, 1940 Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champion, as the head of the San Jose pugilists.

HARTRANFT PICKS 25-MAN SQUAD FOR FRESNO MEET

Coach Tiny Hartranft will pin his hopes of defeating Fresno State college track squad Saturday on a 25-man team, he stated yesterday. The Washington Square mentor plans to have almost every Spartan performer enter in two or more events, in an attempt to whip the highly-favored Bulldogs.

In the sprints Hank Ruiz runs both the 100 and 220 while Jim Kerr, John Sedell, and Bob Woods will double up in the 440 and 880. In the mile and two mile Sigler, Rubie, Stone, and Smith will do double duty.

Dave Siemon will run the 220-yard lows in addition to the 100, while John Peek will enter the low hurdles and the broad jump. Co-Captain Ticky Vasconcellos will enter the high jump and broad jump.

100—Ruiz, Siemon.
220—Ruiz, Kerr, Lavoie.
440—Kerr, Woods, John Sedell.
880—Rubie, Sedell, Woods.
Mile—Smith, Rubie, Sigler, Groves.

2-Mile—Sigler, Stone, Smith, Rubie.

120 HH—Peek, Rose, Presley.
220 LH—Siemon, Peek, Wieman.
BJ—Vasconcellos, Peek, Purcell.
HJ—Vasconcellos, Grant, Clement.

SP—Presley, Wilson.
Discus—Presley, Wilson.
Javelin—Grant, Terry, Wieman.
Pole Vault—Sunzeri, Tom Sedell, Terry.

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Spartans Face Bulldogs In Doubleheader Saturday

Nasimento Starts On Mound For San Jose In First Game

The cellar-dwelling Spartan baseball team closes its home-meet season Saturday afternoon in a doubleheader at Graham field against the third place Fresno State college team. The first game is scheduled to start at 12 o'clock.

Santa Barbara leads the CCAA league with five conference victories and one defeat, while San Diego State is second with five wins and three losses. Fresno State is third with three won and three lost, while San Jose is last with 2 wins and 6 defeats.

Fresno and San Jose split their doubleheader last week, and Saturday's game will be a battle for third position. Coach Walt McPherson will use Tony Nasimento and Turk Kasparovitch on the mound in an effort to pull the Spartans out of the cellar. Kasparovitch received credit for last week's win against Fresno while Nasimento has been a consistent winner.

Jack Onyett and Aubrey Minter will alternate at catcher, while the infield will consist of John Allen, Floyd Sanchez, Captain Harvey Rhodes, and Ed Duran.

FROSH MEET PREPSTERS

San Jose's freshman track team locks horns with Alameda high school Friday afternoon at Spartan field in the second meet of the year for the local yearlings.



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Dr. Poytress Believes Allies Face Difficulty

GERMANY GETS NORWAY'S PORTS

By JOHN BLAIR BEACH
"Although little is known of what really is happening in Scandinavia, it looks as if Hitler's blitzkrieg will prove to be made of a different cloth than the Stalin variety," declared Dr. William Poytress when interviewed on Germany's lightning stroke in the north. "Germany has already taken the principal seaports of the country, and it will not be easy for the Allies to land troops on Norwegian soil."

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Conflicting reports make analysis of the conquest difficult, according to Dr. Poytress. "We hear of a great naval battle on the Norwegian coast, but we get two different versions of the same struggle. It is difficult to separate the grain from the chaff."

"The greatest problem of Germany's war machine seems to be the need for oil," stated Dr. Poytress. "Most of Germany's oil during peace time had to be imported, although from 35 to 40 per cent was produced inside the Reich by ersatz methods. It can be safely assumed that if Hitler intends to commence a first class war, oil consumption will increase ten times."

MECHANIZED ARMY

The past months of warfare have not caused much of a drain on Germany's oil supply, according to Dr. Poytress, because there has not been much fighting with mechanized forces. "The German army is, however, a highly mechanized fighting force. If war is intensified, and becomes a first class conflict, things will become vastly different. Unverified reports state that German technicians assume that the Reich can carry on a first class war for approximately six months, with what oil is on reserve or can be imported."

If the aerial blitzkrieg becomes a blitzkrieg, it might turn into a crashkrieg, opines Dr. Poytress. "French and British technical experts estimated at the beginning of the war that if both sides decide to open up with all they have, over 90 per cent of the combined air fleets of both sides would be downed within a month."

ALLIES CATCHING UP

"Today, the Allied air force is slowly catching up with the German sky battalions, while experts believe that the British have the edge in quality."

TENNIS

(Continued from Page Three)
Captain George Kifer meets Kim, SFSC veterans, in the sixth singles tilt.

DOUBLES UNDETERMINED

Although the ranking of the Spartan doubles team will not be announced until game time, Vic Ehle and Jack Dixon will play together, as will Harper and Egling. Captain George Kifer and John Krysiak are the other Spartan doubles combination.

San Francisco's first doubles combination of Wagner and Witt is the strongest duo to face the Washington Square racquet-ers this season. Hammond and Kolhauf are the Stater's second doubles performers.

FRESNO SATURDAY

Saturday morning on the San Jose Tennis Club courts the Spartan squad meets Fresno State in a return match. Last Saturday the Bleshmen whipped the Bulldogs, 6 to 3.

Officers Elected By Young Demos At Meet Tonight

Election of officers will be the main issue at tonight's meeting of the campus group of Young Democrats, scheduled for 8:15 in the Student Union.

Candidate for the office of president is Tom Griffin; vice-president, Bettie Moody and Ray Pit-skev; treasurer, Constance Campagna and Pearl Gold; and sergeant-at-arms, Doan Carmody. Nominations will be reopened before the election. Students who plan to be active in the group and who are unable to attend may vote by proxy, sending other students in their places, Griffin, temporary chairman of the group, announces.

Also under discussion will be resolutions to be presented by the club's two delegates to the California Youth Legislature which will be held in Los Angeles this week-end.

All students interested are invited to attend.

CHOICE HARD IN COMMERCE COMPETITION

Competition for the Alpha A1 Sirat Award, permanent name plaque, which is presented to the most outstanding man and woman in the Commerce school, is so keen that selection of the winners will be determined by a committee of business men, announces Carlton Pederson, Commerce club adviser.

Students and faculty have already voted and the outcome was so close that the business men's decision will decide the victors. Faculty vote counts 45 per cent; student vote, 30 per cent; and business men, 25 per cent.

Two business men in personnel work and one who hires individuals in the educational field are serving on the committee, Pederson said.

Announcement of the winners of the award will be the feature of the Commerce dinner which will be attended by more than 200 tomorrow night at 6:45 o'clock at the Sainte Claire Hotel.

Smoker Planned By Phi Mu Alpha

Members of Beta Eta chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national honorary music fraternity, will hold a spring smoker for prospective members Sunday afternoon at Santa Cruz.

Spring pledging will start in a few weeks, according to President Bill Baker.

Spartan Dance TOMORROW, 4-6 In Men's Gym

Spartan dance fans will have an opportunity to swing and sway tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock when the Social Affairs committee gives the first afternoon dance of the quarter in the Men's gym. Admission will be 10 cents.

The music of a 6-piece unit from Johnny Cooper's newly-formed swing band will provide the dance tunes, while Bill Kidwell will sing tunes from the forthcoming Spartan Revelries show.

According to Chairman Walt Curry, more afternoon dances will be held in the large gym if enough students are interested in it.

Door prizes for the affair will be donated by California Book Store and Co-op Book Store. No outsiders will be admitted to the dance.

Gamma Beta Dance BIDS GO FAST, SAYS CHAIRMAN

With its quota of bids going fast, Gamma Beta, local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, urges all who plan to attend the tri-fraternity spring semi-formal dance Saturday night at the Devonshire Country club to purchase their bids as soon as possible.

First dance held by the fraternity since its acceptance on the campus, the affair will be held in conjunction with chapters at Stanford and California.

Top attraction of the evening's entertainment will be the selection of a queen to rule the affair, according to Chairman Bob Boucke. Theme of the dance will be "Dancing under the stars", which will be carried out by the music of Howard Fredric's orchestra, "Band of Gold".

PI OMEGA PI MEET TONIGHT

Members of Pi Omega Pi, honorary secondary teachers' fraternity, will meet at the home of Virginia McEnerney, 194 E. Julian street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight to discuss new pledges and make plans for a party for special secondary members, according to Weaver Meadows, adviser.

POYTRESS TALKS

Dr. William Poytress, Social Science department head, will conduct the regular hour discussion in the place of Claude N. Settles following tonight's "Town Meeting of the Air" program, starting at 6:30 o'clock in the Student Union.

The program will concern Republican and Democratic election issues, according to Mr. Settles.

NOTICE

Will the following members of the Men's Dancing chorus please meet tonight at 7:30 in Room 53. Please be on time: Christensen, Carter, Albright, Gurnea, Rhodes, Masdeo, Krysiak, Rocchi, Hill, Kotka.—Bob Locks.

A.W.S. COUNCIL CHOOSES 'ADVERTISEMENTS' THEME

Patron Members Hear Pitman This Afternoon

San Jose State college Patron Association will meet today at 2 o'clock in Room 1 of the Home Economics building, announces Mrs. M. W. Dutre, president of the organization.

Dean of Men Paul Pitman will speak to the group on student housing. Clara Nichols and Harry Harter will sing a duet, accompanied by Dorothy Currell.

Maurice Faulkner of the Music department, second vice-president of the Patrons, is in charge of the meeting. Parents, teachers, and friends of San Jose State college students are invited to attend.

Co-eds Frolic At Jinx April 25

"Advertisements" is the theme selected for the AWS Jinx scheduled for Thursday evening, April 25, in the Women's gymnasium.

Attending by organizations whenever possible, San Jose State college co-eds will compete for recognition as the wearer of the most appropriate costume.

TRADE LABELS

Decorations will be carried out in the general theme, with labels and cards bearing the names of well-known brands lining the walls of the gymnasium.

Invitations will be sent to all organizations, requesting them to submit a list of three choices for a theme from which one will be chosen.

MEET TODAY

All committee heads will meet with Chairman Irma Manzo today at 12 o'clock in the Morris Dailley auditorium. Chairmen include Jean Warren, Mary Ellen Ward, Christine Christensen, Louise Ortaldo, Lois Silver, Mary Traub, Alberta Gross, Eva Seko, Dorothea Newhouse, and Barbara Curze.

Maritime Tests Announced By Dean Paul Pitman

Annual competitive examinations for appointment to the California Maritime Academy will be held soon, according to a card received by Paul M. Pitman, dean of men.

The Academy offers a full four-year college course in three terms of twelve months each. These terms are spent on foreign cruises or at the naval base at San Francisco.

Purpose of the Academy is to train young officers for the merchant marine. It is maintained by the state and by contributions from Congress. A naval vessel and the naval base is loaned the school by the United States Navy.

Any young man between the ages of 17 and 25 is eligible to submit an application for a catalogue and for examination to the California Maritime Academy, 512 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

There is no charge for tuition except for out-of-state students. Total expenses for a year come to about \$300.

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